

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Akira MORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5496  
Application No.: 10/743,699 : Group Art Unit: 3653  
Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: J. R. Severson  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, now due to expire February 27, 2008, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 27, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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